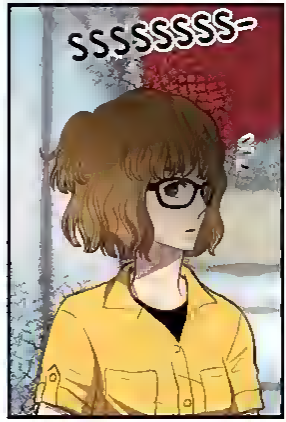
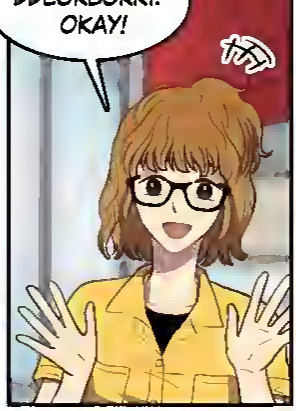
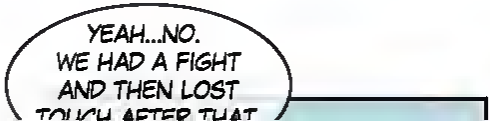
*A Korean spicy rice cake dish. One of the most common street foods in Korea.

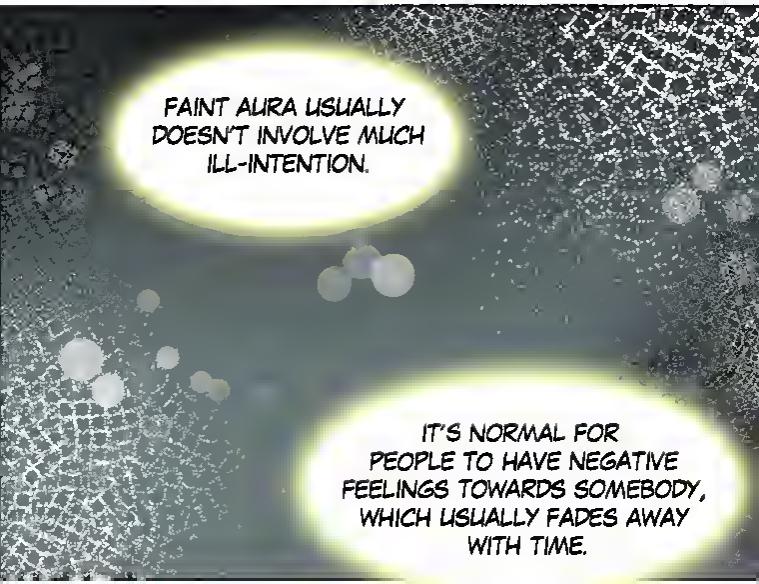



OKAY!

THAT WAS A BLACK AURA. IT WAS FAINT BUT....
THEY'RE NOT CLOSE FRIENDS OF YOURS, ARE THEY?
HUH? OOPS. YOU CAN TELL?


YEAH...NO. WE HAD A FIGHT AND THEN LOST

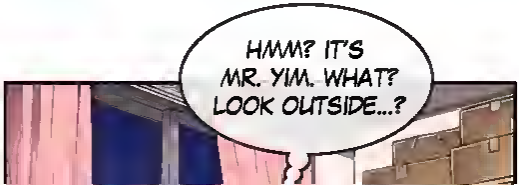
WHEW...
THAT MAKES SENSE.


FAINT AURA USUALLY DOESN'T INVOLVE MUCH ILL-INTENTION.
IT'S NORMAL FOR PEOPLE TO HAVE NEGATIVE FEELINGS TOWARDS SOMEBODY, WHICH USUALLY FADES AWAY WITH TIME.

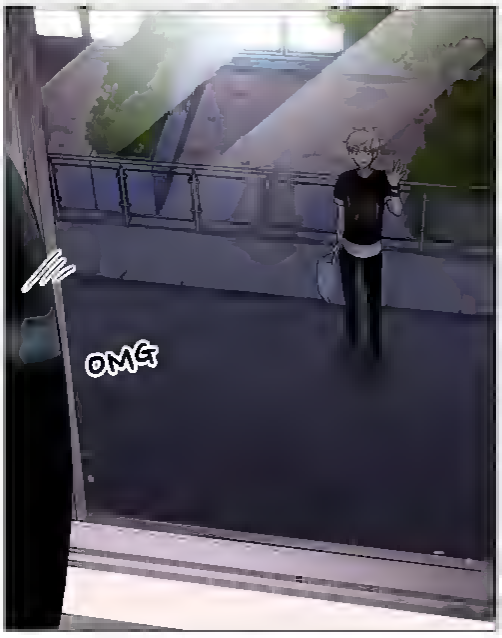
WHAT SHE HAD WAS NOTHING MORE THAN A NATURAL REACTION.

DDEOKBOKKI FOR 2 PLEASE. WITH FRIED DUMPLINGS.
WE'LL ALSO HAVE BLOOD SAUSAGES AND FISH CAKES TOO.
HELLO~
HI YURIM. LONG TIME NO SEE.

THIS SHOULD BE ENOUGH FOR TOMORROW'S TEST.
TIME TO PASS OUT.
DING


HMM? IT'S MR. YIM. WHAT? LOOK OUTSIDE...?

HURRY SCURRY

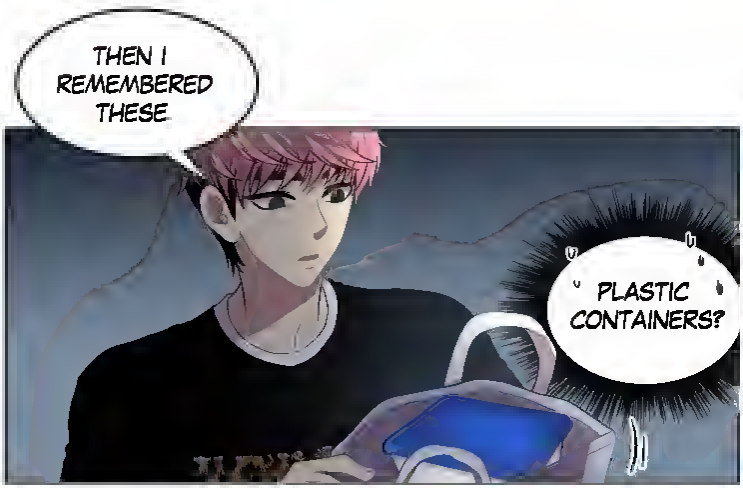

OMG

WHAT IS HE DOING

HERE SO LATE?
I'M GLAD HE CAME TO SEE ME BUT STILL

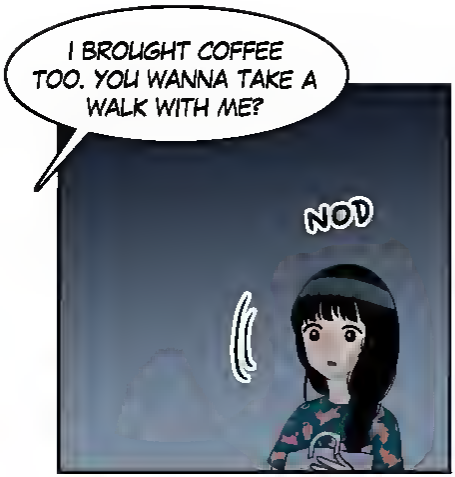
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

HMM... LET ME SEE. AFTER I SAW YOU AT THE HOSPITAL THIS MORNING, I STUDIED AT THE LIBRARY, HAD DINNER, WENT TO THE GYM, TOOK A SHOWER, STUDIED LITTLE MORE, AND....
ON AND ON..
LOL. HE'S BRIEFING ABOUT HIS WHOLE DAY. HOW CUTE.


THEN I REMEMBERED THESE
PLASTIC CONTAINERS?

OH, YEAH. I DID GIVE HIM THOSE...

I WASHED THEM ALL CLEAN.
THANKS.


I BROUGHT COFFEE TOO. YOU WANNA TAKE A WALK WITH ME?
NOD

# My Beautiful World

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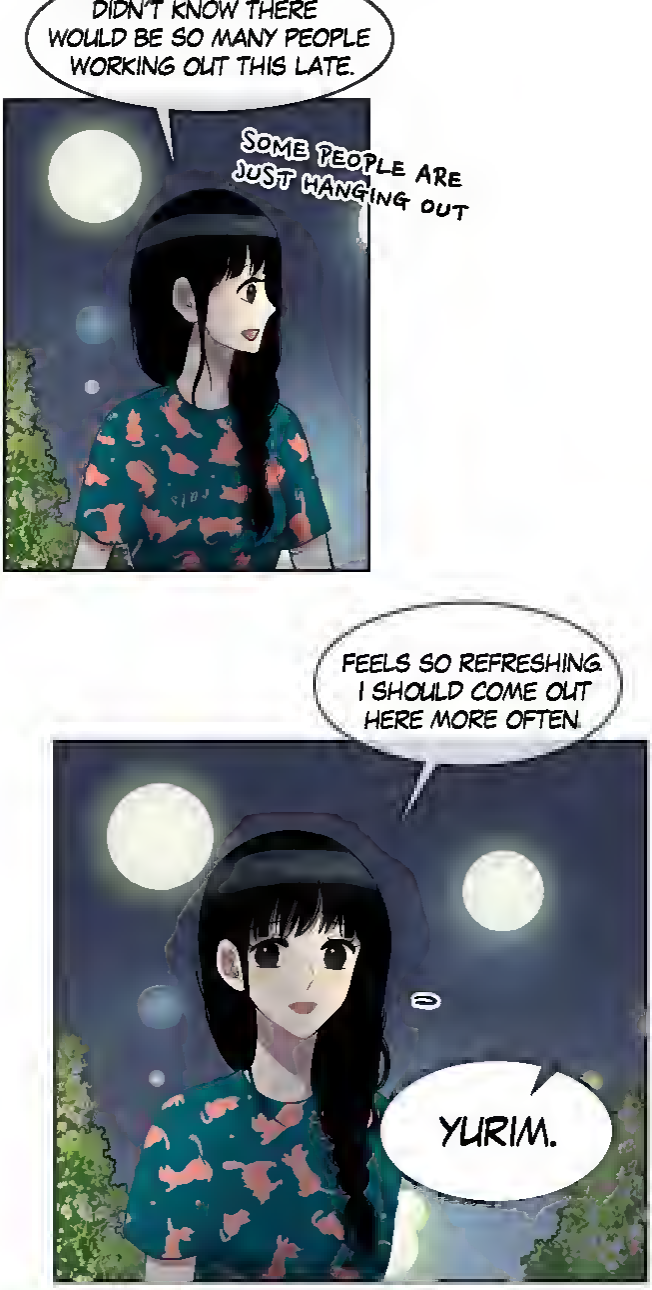
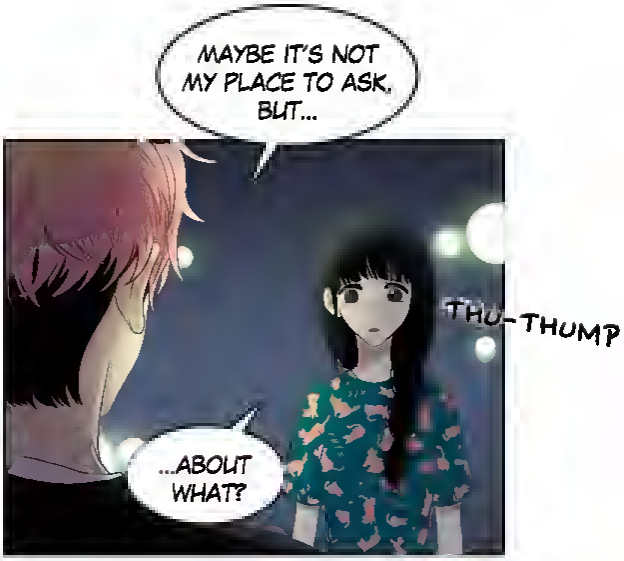
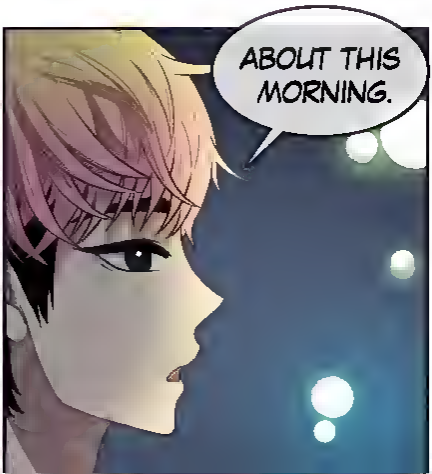
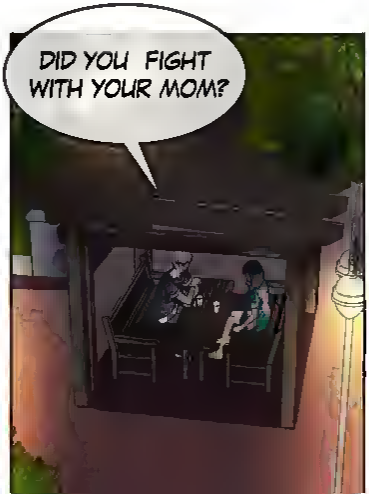
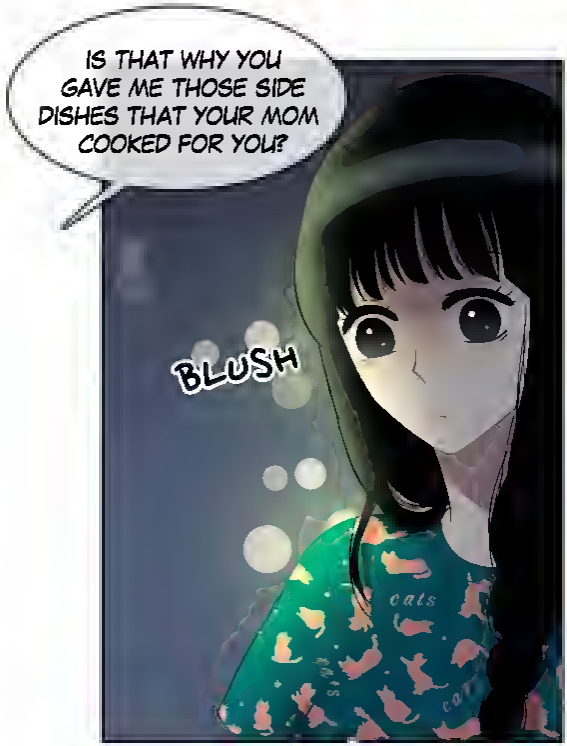

DIDN'T KNOW THERE WOULD BE SO MANY PEOPLE WORKING OUT THIS LATE.
SOME PEOPLE ARE JUST HANGING OUT
FEELS SO REFRESHING. I SHOULD COME OUT HERE MORE OFTEN.
YURIM.


MAYBE IT'S NOT MY PLACE TO ASK, BUT...
THU-THUMP
...ABOUT WHAT?

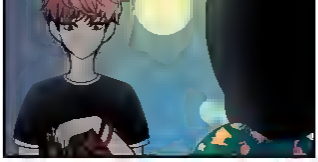

ABOUT THIS MORNING.

YOU SEEMED REALLY UPSET WITH YOUR MOM.
I SENSED THERE WAS SOMETHING GOING ON.
AND THOUGHT IT MIGHT HELP IF YOU TALKED IT OUT.


DID YOU FIGHT WITH YOUR MOM?


IS THAT WHY YOU GAVE ME THOSE SIDE DISHES THAT YOUR MOM COOKED FOR YOU?
BLUSH

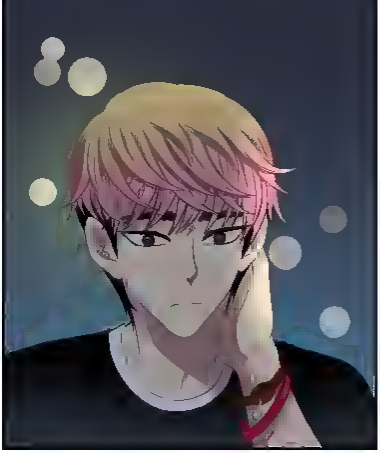
NO! IT'S NOT THAT...

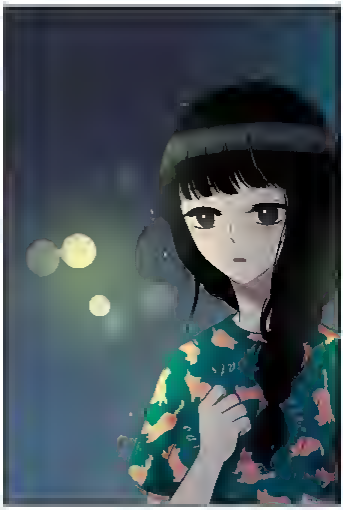


I HOPED YOU WOULD TELL ME EVERYTHING...

BUT I GUESS I'M NOT THAT PERSON FOR YOU YET.

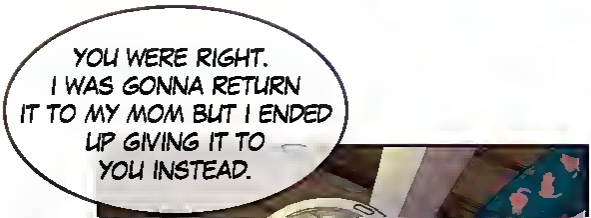
YOU REALLY WANT TO KNOW?

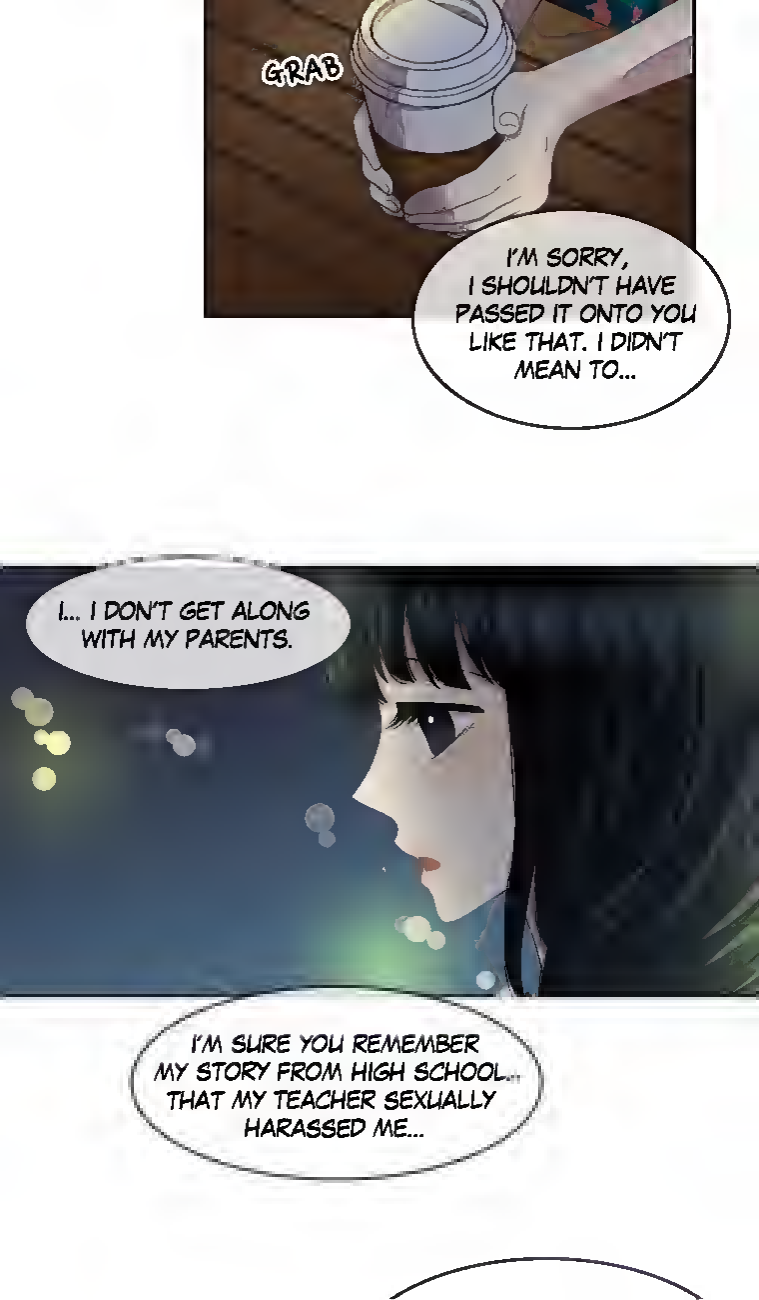


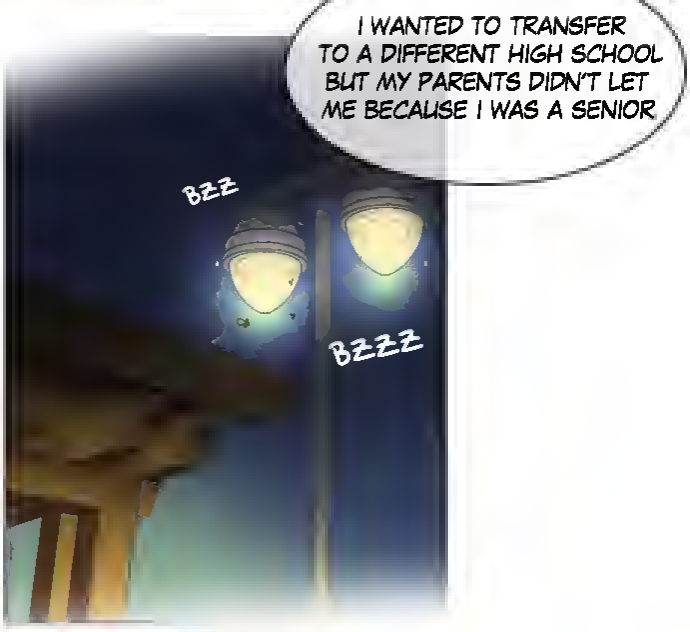


EVERYTHING.

EVERYTHING...


YOU WERE RIGHT.
I WAS GONNA RETURN IT TO MY MOM BUT I ENDED UP GIVING IT TO YOU INSTEAD.


GRAB
I'M SORRY, I SHOULDN'T HAVE PASSED IT ONTO YOU LIKE THAT. I DIDN'T MEAN TO...
I... I DON'T GET ALONG WITH MY PARENTS.
I'M SURE YOU REMEMBER MY STORY FROM HIGH SCHOOL... THAT MY TEACHER SEXUALLY HARASSED ME...

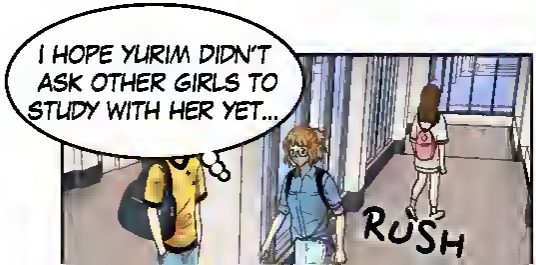

I WANTED TO TRANSFER TO A DIFFERENT HIGH SCHOOL BUT MY PARENTS DIDN'T LET ME BECAUSE I WAS A SENIOR
BZZ
BZZZ

SO I STOPPED TALKING TO THEM AFTERWARDS. THAT'S ALL.

THAT'S ALL... REALLY.
HE SAID HE WANTS TO KNOW EVERYTHING...
BUT I WASN'T ABLE TO TELL HIM EVERYTHING BETWEEN MY PARENTS AND I...

AND THE BLACK AURA? I DIDN'T EVEN DARE MENTION IT.
TO BE HONEST, I WANT TO TALK TO HIM ABOUT IT.
I WISH I COULD.
I NEED SOMEONE TO UNDERSTAND ME.

SEW
UN


I HOPE YURIM DIDN'T ASK OTHER GIRLS TO STUDY WITH HER YET...
RUSH

I SHOULD ASK HER BEFORE ANYONE ELSE DOES.

HEY! WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING!

LOOK

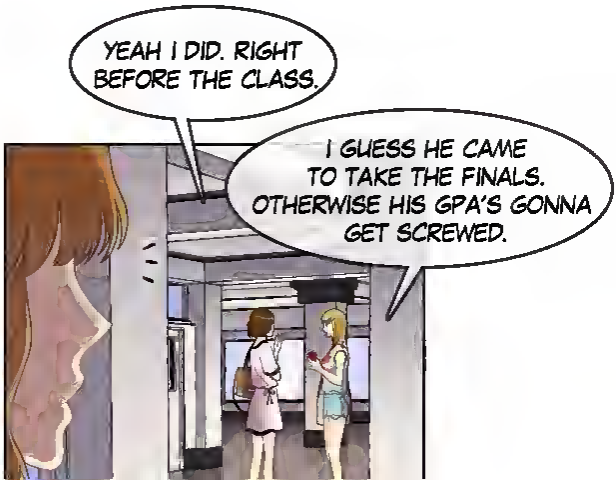
WHO'S TALKING, FOUR-EYES.
FREAKIN' HURTS
AND YOU'RE NOT?

WHERE WERE YOU GOING ANYWAYS?
HEARD HYLIN-WOO'S BACK IN CLASS. I'M GONNA GO SIT NEXT TO HIM AND MAKE HIM SCREAM.
GONNA MAKE FUN OF HIM THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE CLASS LOL

YOU'RE GONNA GET YOUR ASS KICKED AGAIN.
THAT JUST MEANS MORE MONEY FOR ME.
GOOD DEAL
YOU'RE CRAZY.

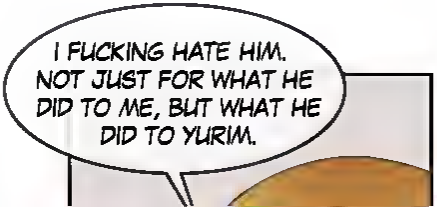
BY THE WAY, I HEARD THERE WAS A GIRL WITH YOU AT THAT TIME. IS SHE FROM OUR DEPARTMENT?
I DUNNO.

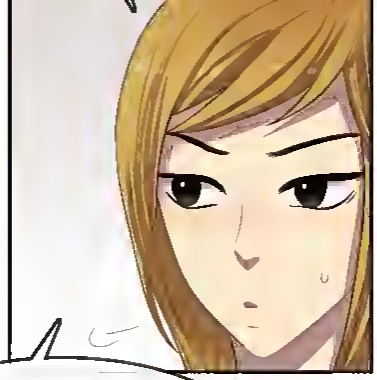
NEVER SEEN HER BEFORE.
OH YEAH?
DID YOU SEE HYUN-WOO TODAY?


YEAH I DID. RIGHT BEFORE THE CLASS.
I GUESS HE CAME TO TAKE THE FINALS. OTHERWISE HIS GPA'S GONNA GET SCREWED.

I HEARD HE WON'T BE COMING BACK NEXT SEMESTER THOUGH.

YEAH, I HEARD THAT TOO. THAT HE MIGHT GO ABROAD. CANADA OR SOMETHING..
I HOPE HE NEVER COMES BACK.
LOL


I FUCKING HATE HIM. NOT JUST FOR WHAT HE DID TO ME, BUT WHAT HE DID TO YURIM.



I'LL NEVER FORGIVE HIM. CAN'T BELIEVE THAT JERK TRIED TO RAPE HER! IT GIVES ME THE CREEPS.

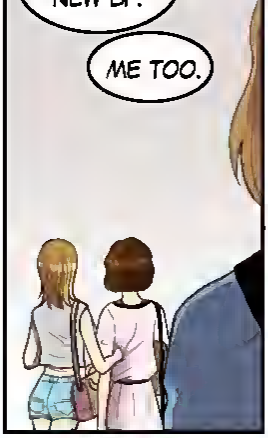
HOW FUNNY. YOU USED TO HATE YURIM'S GUTS JUST A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO.

WELL, SHE'S MY FRIEND NOW!

BLUSH

ANYWAYS

I NEED A NEW BE


ME TOO.

YO. WONSIK YOU OWE ME AN EXPLANATION.
OH CRAP
SO THE GIRL WHO WAS WITH YOU AND HYUN-WOO...
SHIT. YURIM TOLD

WAS YURIM?

TO BE CONTINUED